

Department of Conservation and Recreation
Conservation Planning Stakeholder Advisory Group Purpose Statement
2017

On December 7, 2016, the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board adopted a Conservation Plan Program resolution and called on the Department of Conservation and Recreation to establish a working group of stakeholders to offer recommendations and insight into the resources to be considered, components of a conservation plan, training and certification requirements, and other policy and Program considerations.

Accordingly, the purpose of this committee is to develop recommendations for creating a Virginia-focused conservation planning process that consolidates the requirements of related state code and regulations associated with applicable state programs.

Based on conversations with Soil and Water Conservation Districts and an understanding of the Commonwealth's unique needs, the Department recognizes the necessity for comprehensive and adaptive planning tools.